

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 10/642,944	Applicant(s) STEVENS, CARLILE R.	
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Status of Application: pending

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Date of Interview: 17 September 2004

Time: 5:00 PM E.T.

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

1-5

Prior art documents discussed:

none

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


(Examiner/USPTO Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: A teleconference was held to discuss about the corrections to be made to the disclosure of the claimed invention, including the specification, abstract, claims, and drawings, to correct grammatical errors, to improve antecedent basis, and to resolve 112-issues, for a proper characterization of the claimed invention, resulting in an authorized Examiner's Amendment including:

* In the Abstract:

Replace the original Abstract with the following new Abstract:

--A gas discharge lighting system includes a gas discharge lighting device, a source of input power, an electronic ballasting circuit having a regulated direct current requirement, and a light sensing device configured to detect an amount of illumination provided by the gas discharge lighting device and connected to a controlling device within the electronic ballasting circuit to allow the controlling device to maintain the amount of illumination at a preset level. The system further includes a fiber optic for conducting light from a user specified location outside the electronic ballasting circuit to the light sensing device which is mounted internally within the ballasting circuit.--;

* In the specification:

Page 1, delete "Priority Claimed on SN.60-281,841 filed 4-6-01 (ABANDONED) and Continuation in part of patent application SN. 10/104,076 filed 3-21-02 (PENDING)" and insert --This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/104,076 filed 03/21/2002, which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,628,093; which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial Number 60/281,841 filed on 04/06/2001 and now abandoned-- therefor; and Page 2, of "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS", line 2, change "it's" to -its--;

* In the claims:

Claim 1, line 4, change "a" (first occurrence) to --an--;

Claim 1, line 6, change ";" to --:--;

Claim 1, line 9, change "the" to --an--;

Claim 1, line 12, change "nearly" to --substantially--;

Claim 1, line 17, delete "thus";

Claim 1, line 18, delete "the" and insert --thereby providing an-- therefor;

Claim 1, line 20, change "capable of" to --for--; and change "the" to --an--;

Claim 1, line 23, change "." to --:--;

Claim 1, starting from the line following line 23, add:

--wherein said light sensing device being mounted internally within said ballasting circuit and including a fiber optic wire for conducting light from a user specified location outside said ballasting circuit to said internally mounted light sensing device; and

wherein said controlling device is a microprocessor coupled to said gas discharge lighting device to monitor the operation of said gas discharge lighting device and interconnected with said controllable output direct current-to-alternating current inverter.--;

Claim 2: canceled;

Claim 3, line 1, change "2" to --1--;

Claim 3, line 2, change "the infra red" to --an infrared--;

Claim 4, line 1, change "2" to --1--;

Claim 4, line 2, change "the infra red" to --an infrared--;

Claim 4, line 3, change "the" (first occurrence) to --a--; and change "the" (second occurrence) to --an--;

Claim 5: canceled;

* In the drawings:

Fig. 1: labeled as --PRIOR ART--.

*** Applicant is also noted that a replacement set of drawings including all Figs. 1-6 with (1) corrected label Prior Art to Fig. 1, (2) figures 1-3 and 5 being separate from each other (not too close as originally filed), and (3) legible reference numerals, with exclusion of the ones not described in the specification (e.g. 84; 85, etc. in Fig. 2), to Figs. 1-6 must be submitted.